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In Re Application of:

PODSAKOFF et al.

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Title: METHODS FOR DELIVERING DNA TO MUSCLE CELLS USING RECOMBINANT
ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VECTORS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2006, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, a three-month extension of time in which to respond is requested and a petition and fee therefor accompany this response. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.